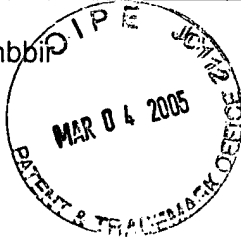


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AF #12

Applicant: Bambot, Sahbbir Examiner: Stafira, Michael Patrick
Serial No.: 10/611917 Group Art Unit: 2877
Filed: July 3, 2003 Docket No.: 02005.0007-US-C1
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING TISSUE CHARACTERISTICS



CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

1 March 2005

Jennifer Armstrong
Name

Jennifer Armstrong
Signature

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

- ☒ Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time and check in the amount of \$60.00
☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action
☒ Transmittal Sheet
☒ Return postcard

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fees
Total Claims	24	26		X \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4	5		X \$200.00	\$ 0.00
Multiply Dependent Claims					\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEES					\$ 0.00

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC
Customer No. 22865

Date: 1 March 2005 By:

Michael B. Lasky

Michael B. Lasky
Reg. No. 29,555
MBL/jsa